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LETTER OF CORRECTION

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The Appeal Brief filed May 18, 2005 erroneously states that the Notice of Appeal is "submitted herewith." In actuality, the Notice of Appeal was filed May 16, 2005. Thus, the stated rule at page 8, note 2, of the Appeal Brief does not apply.

To the extent filing the Appeal Brief after the Notice of Appeal affects the rule under which the Concise Chemical and Technical Dictionary, Fourth Enlarged Edition (1986), page 1036, cited at said page 8, and enclosed therewith, is properly made of record, Applicants request that any such rule be waived that would exclude this evidence. In addition, it is submitted that the Board can take judicial notice of this evidence.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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